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WHITESTOWN HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

6:00 PM

Whitestown Municipal Complex– Conference Room

6210 Veterans Drive

Whitestown, Indiana

MINUTES

1. OPENING THE MEETING

- A. Call to Order – meeting called to order at 6:00 pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
 - Kisha Rollins, President – present (few minutes late)
 - Andy Markle, Vice President - present
 - Raji Muthukrishnan - present
 - James Tomlinson - present
 - Monika Mala -present
- D. Approve Minutes from November 14, 2017 meeting – Approved 4-0 (1 member late)

2. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Confirm November 3rd date for 2018 Festival of Lights event (gym reserved all day) – board would like to move the event to Friday, Nov. 9th, 2018 instead. (Tanya will reserve gymnasium)
- B. Confirm June 30th date for 2018 Pride event (gym reserved all day) – board approves date

3. NEW BUSINESS

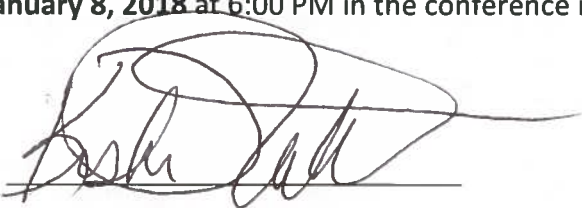
- A. DISCUSS planning for MLK Day event on January 15th at 10am. (Tanya has already reserved gymnasium from 9am-noon) Show “I Have a Dream Speech’ on the big screen. Other activities? (invite local schools? poetry or essay contest ahead of event on HRC

Facebook page? Trivia contest? Prizes? Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. quotes? Etc.) -- Board will organize an "I Have A Dream" coloring contest, poetry contest and essay/scholarship contest and promote it on the HRC's Facebook page. (Tanya will share contest details on the Town's FB page). Raji will reach out to local realtor to ask for donation for \$500 scholarship to be awarded. Kisha will ask Meijer for gift cards to give as prizes for poetry and trivia contests. Ribbons will be given for coloring contest winners. All winners will be announced at HRC's MLK Day event on Jan. 15th 2018 from 10-11am. Monika will reach out to possible speaker and work on the coloring contest rules/instructions. Tanya will share event details and scholarship information with local schools (for morning announcements) and share with local media for possible coverage. Promotion should begin as soon as possible. Entry deadline will be no later than Jan. 7th. Board will choose winners at its Jan. 8th HRC meeting. The MLK Day event will also serve as a food drive. Everyone attending will be asked to bring a canned or non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank that serves Boone County & Whitestown residents (Shalom House?)

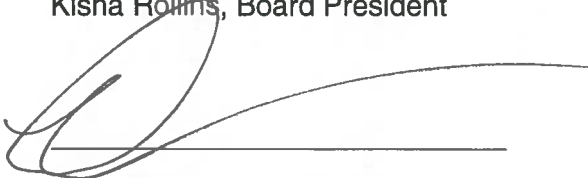
- B. VOTE Approve new [Vendor Contract](#) – JT moves to approve vendor contract. KR seconds. Passes 5-0
- C. VOTE on HRC [Resolution 2017-02](#) (asking Council to add 2 more members to HRC board) – KR moves to approve. MM seconds. Passes 5-0
- D. VOTE on 2018 Meeting Schedule (staff proposes meeting on the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm, every other month; odd months – unless board would like to continue to meet monthly) – tabled until January meeting

4. ADJOURN – at 6:44pm

The next regular Whitestown Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 8, 2018** at 6:00 PM in the conference room at the Whitestown Municipal Complex.

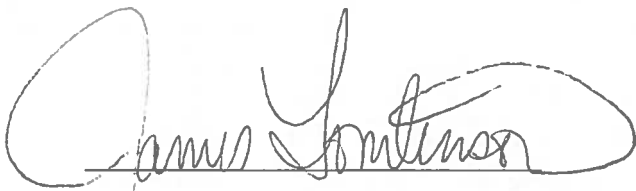


Kisha Rollins, Board President



Andy Markle, Board Vice President

Raji Muthukrishnan, Member

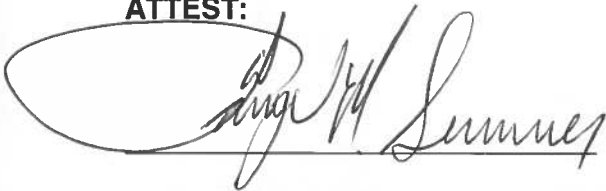


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ATTEST:



Tanya Sumner, Director of Public Relations (Board Liaison)

Town of Whitestown, Indiana